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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN VIEWS ON THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE

REF: A. BRASILIA 7379; B. STATE 196703

1. ON AUGUST 22, DURING CALL BY ADCM ON ANOTHER
SUBJECT, AMBASSADOR CABRAL DE MELLO BRIEFLY COMMENTED
ON STATUS OF CONSUMER-PRODUCER DIALOGUE.

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2. CABRAL DE MELLO SAID FRENCH AIDE-MEMOIRE (REFTEL B) WAS "NOT VERY CLEAR" ON THE QUESTION OF LINKAGES AMONG THE FOUR COMMISSIONS (SEE ALSO COMMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTRY'S PETROLEUM DESK OFFICER, REFTEL A, PARA 3). ALSO, THE FOURTH COMMISSION SHOULD DO SOME SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF ITS OWN; HE DID NOT SEE THE COMMISSION AS JUST A COORDINATING BODY FOR FINANCIAL ISSUES TREATED SUBSTANTIVELY IN THE OTHER COMMISSIONS (REF A, PARA 4).

3. WHEN ASKED ABOUT BRAZILIAN OBJECTIVES, CABRAL DE MELLO SEEMED SOMEWHAT STARTLED, AND QUICKLY SAID THAT IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO TALK ABOUT THIS. HIS GENERAL REACTION ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE DIALOGUE SEEMED MIXED:

--HE EXPRESSED RESERVE AND SKEPTICISM ON PROSPECTS FOR SUBSTANTIVE RESULTS, -- WONDERED HOW, WITH SOM MUCH COMPLEXITY IN JUST ORGANIZING THE DIALOGUE, RESULTS COULD BE EXPECTED QUICKLY;

-- ON THE OTHER HAND HE CONCEDED -- WITH SOME ADMIRATION-- THAT THE ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES APPEARED TO HAVE LARGELY BEEN SOLVED, DESPITE THEIR COMPLEXITY.

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